

## REMARKS

In the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, pending claims 30-33 are restricted from the application as being directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed. Further, pending claims 4-7, 11, 14, 16, and 20-29 stand rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 3-7, 11-13, 16, and 20-23 of U.S. Patent No. 6,708,589. Finally, in the Advisory Action dated March 8, 2006, the previously submitted terminal disclaimer was disapproved. The Advisory Action provided that the signing attorney was not of record in the application.

### **Restriction Requirement**

Pending claims 30-33 are restricted from the application as being directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed. Applicants withdraw, without traverse, from consideration claims 30-33.

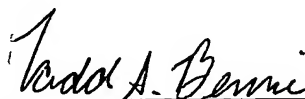
### **Double Patenting Rejection**

Pending claims 4-7, 11, 14, 16, and 20-29 stand rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 3-7, 11-13, 16, and 20-23 of U.S. Patent No. 6,708,589. Further, in the Advisory Action dated March 8, 2006, the previously submitted terminal disclaimer was disapproved. The Advisory Action provided that the signing attorney was not of record in the application. Accordingly, included herewith is a copy of the Revocation and Power of Attorney submitted in the parent patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,708,589, to which this pending application claims priority. Additionally, Applicants include herewith a copy of a newly executed Revocation and Power of Attorney along with a Statement

under 3.73(b) designated the under-signed attorney as an attorney of record. Applicants have also included herewith a copy of the terminal disclaimer filed January 17, 2006, as well as a newly executed terminal disclaimer.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of this rejection and an indication that claims 4-7, 11, 14, 16, and 20-29 are allowable. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call undersigned counsel at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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